

15 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, SSU/ISD

SUBJECT: Declassification and Sanitization of OSS Papers

1. Returned herewith are two sets of the papers released to the staff of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate.

2. One set consists of either original documents or copies thereof bearing all classification markings, dissemination symbols, comments and the like. The second set is a xerox-copied set which has been declassified or sanitized by removing such markings.

3. You should undertake the following actions with regard to these papers:


a. In cases where a document has been completely declassified, your copy of that document should also be declassified and properly marked.

b. Where a copy has been sanitized, your original copy should be retained in its entirety with the original classification remaining on it. The sanitized copy should be attached to it and both filed in your collection.

c. If you are able to identify holders of other copies of these documents, they should be notified of the present classification status of that document.

d. Documents which have retained their classification should be marked to note that a classification review has been conducted and the determination made to continue the classification.

/s/


Special Assistant for Information Control

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16 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Sanitization of OSS Material Released to Mr. Robert Blum

1. On 10 January 1973, [] OLC, called the undersigned as a result of a conversation with Mr. Blum. Mr. Blum had put the recently released OSS papers into a final form to go to the printers. In reviewing the documents, he noted the name of Rene de Fourneaux had been deleted. He called Mr. [] to advise him that de Fourneaux had published an article in Look Magazine four years ago in which he acknowledged that he was the deputy team chief of team "Deer." Further, de Fourneaux is well known to historians of the period as one of the members of team "Deer." Blum's position was that we could treat the man's name any way we wanted but that the deletion would be conspicuous and would not serve to preserve his identity.

2. This matter was discussed with Mr. Colby the next day with the recommendation that Mr. Blum be permitted to reinsert Fourneaux's name into the text. Mr. Colby agreed to the recommendation and Mr. Blum was so advised.

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Special Assistant for Information Control

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